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Note verbale dated 1 May 2008 from the Permanent Mission of Belarus to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Belarus to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) and has the honour to transmit a report on measures taken by the Republic of Belarus to implement resolution 1803 (2008) (see annex).

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Annex to the note verbale dated 1 May 2008 from the Permanent Mission of Belarus to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

In accordance with paragraph 13 of Security Council resolution 1803 (2008), please be informed that the competent national authorities of the Republic of Belarus have taken the necessary steps with a view to implementing paragraphs 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of resolution 1803 (2008).

The competent national authorities are monitoring the persons and entities mentioned in the resolution, so that the steps envisaged in paragraphs 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the resolution are being taken in the Republic of Belarus with regard to such persons and organizations.

The lists of items, materials, equipment, goods and technology contained in documents S/2006/814 and S/2006/815 have been incorporated in Belarusian legislation on the subject of export controls. The government authorities of the Republic of Belarus have taken the necessary measures to prevent the supply, sale or transfer to Iran of such items, materials, equipment, goods and technology, as required by paragraph 8 of resolution 1803 (2008).

Financial institutions are advised to exercise vigilance and to be guided in their work by the provisions of paragraphs 9 and 10 of the resolution, concerning monitoring of the granting of subsidies, financial assistance and preferential credits to persons or organizations involved in activities permitting the production and proliferation of nuclear weapons.

No cases have been detected of financial transactions with persons and entities in Iran whose financial assets have been frozen.

The government authorities of the Republic of Belarus have been advised to be guided by the provisions of the resolution in relations with financial institutions and banks in Iran, in order to prevent the granting of assistance in the implementation of Iranian nuclear programmes of a military character and the development of delivery systems of weapons of mass destruction.

In accordance with paragraph 11 of the resolution, the Customs Committee of the Republic of Belarus has been instructed to inspect cargoes to and from Iran of aircraft and vessels of Iranian shipping companies or in transit through the territory of the Republic of Belarus.